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Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: John P. Sheehan

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 3, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-18), with traverse.

The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other than an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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